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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't wait for a more convenient season; now is the time to renew your subscription. May we depend on you? Thanks.

**COOPER'S CATTLE DIP** at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Cora Lacy was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

All kinds of fountain drinks at **ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY**, tf.

**RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL**: pints, 69¢; quarts, 69¢—at FLY DRUG CO.

**LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE**—2¢ tubes for 26¢—at FLY DRUG CO.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-glazed.—**SPEECE WOODCRAFT SHOP**, tf.

Robert Nietenhoefer and son, Milton, were business callers at this office Tuesday.

Have you lost a valuable key? If so, call at the Anvil Herald office and identify property.

For Sale—One government wagon, in good condition, only \$50.00. **ROBERT RIFF**, Hondo, tf.

Mr. Zack B. Gray of Austin was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. E. G. Pope, and family.

For drug store needs go to **WINDROW DRUG STORE**, serving Medina County since 1898. tf

Mrs. Anton Brucks is spending the week in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Alice B. Pearce.

John Zuberbuehler, precinct chairman of Dunlay, attended the county convention here Saturday.

Miss Bonita Speece has as her guest her cousin, Miss Rosemary Bradford, of San Antonio.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf

**WANTED**—housekeeper for family of four. No laundry. Apply to **ALFRED BADER**, Hondo, 2tpd

Found, key to a Yale lock. Owner can have same by calling and identifying property at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend of Austin were guests of her mother, Mrs. George Cameron, Sunday.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and supply. Blackleg vaccine.—Large tablets at Windrow Drug Store.

Miss Dorothy Ann Schmidt of Brenham, Texas, is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Olivia Wiemers.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Dr. O. B. Taylor were business visitors in Bandera last Friday.

Wanted, to rent with option of buying within twelve months a farm of from 200 to 300 acres. Notify this office.

Mr. Bill DuBose of Gonzales spent several days here with friends. Mr. DuBose will coach in Corpus Christi this fall.

Mrs. Zula Hill and son, Johnny, of Camp Wood are here on a several weeks' visit to Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. E. G. Pope.

Lost—Yellow gold round Bulova wrist watch with gold bracelet. Return to Mrs. A. H. Schweers and receive reward. tf

**WANTED**: To rent or pay cash lease for a small farm of around 100 acres in the vicinity of Hondo. Inquire at this office. 2 2tp

**FOR SALE**: A 68-acre farm two miles north of Hondo. Reasonable for cash. Address Frank Sutherland Estate, Castroville, Tex. 2 2tc

**FOR SALE**—Small gas cook stove in good condition; also three small gas heaters. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office. tf

Otto Huegele, precinct chairman at Rio Medina, and his son, C. M. Huegele, were here Saturday to attend the Democratic County convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Threadgill and family of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope last week, and joined them for a two days' stay in Corpus Christi.

**FOR SALE**—A good sewing machine, also farm implements; and my 100-acre farm. Call on Mrs. E. P. Ingram at the home of Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse.

Clinton Jagge, who is attending the summer session at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

Mrs. Una English and sons, who have been making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, have gone to San Antonio to make their home in the future.

**IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?**

For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas, Since 1907.

Come see the "Red-Headed Step-Child", a comedy drama sponsored by the New Fountain Missionary Society at New Fountain school house, Thursday, August 11, at 8:15 P. M. Admission 10c and 25c.

## DEMOCRATS HOLD CONVENTION.

In obedience to the call of County Chairman L. J. Brucks of the County Executive Committee of Medina County, as provided by law, the Democratic Executive Committee convened at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the County courthouse and canvassed the returns of the Democratic primary election held on Saturday, July 23, 1938.

After a careful summation of the vote by Chairman Brucks and his assistants, the results were certified to the proper authorities. Primaries were held in all precincts except No. 18, Elstone, and a total of 1733 votes were cast in the county. The votes for individual candidates as tabulated in last week's issue of this paper were found correct. An error of 100 votes, however, was found in the total vote cast, our figures being 1633 when they should have been 1733.

Judge Brucks was re-elected County Chairman. The precinct chairmen elected are listed elsewhere in this paper.

Following the canvassing of the vote, a convention was organized by the election of L. J. Brucks as Chairman and Fletcher Davis, Secretary. Precincts No. 1, North Hondo; No. 3, Dunlay; No. 5, Rio Medina; No. 16, South Hondo, and No. 17, Upper Hondo, were represented by delegates.

It was the sense of the convention that a run-off primary shall be held on the same plan as that followed at the regular primary—with volunteer poll-workers without pay.

A motion was adopted instructing the County Chairman to issue credentials to the Precinct Chairmen and to any Democrat of Medina County desiring the same who wish to attend the state convention to be held at Beaumont and any other convention or conventions in which Medina County is entitled to representation.

The business completed, the convention adjourned.

## DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CHAIRMEN—1938.

No. 1, North Hondo, V. P. King, Hondo, Texas.

No. 2, Qihhi, Robt. H. Riff, Hondo, Texas.

No. 3, Dunlay, John Zuberbuehler, Dunlay, Texas.

No. 4, Verdina, John G. Brucks, Hondo, Texas.

No. 5, Riomedina, Emil G. Haby, Riomedina, Texas.

No. 6, Castroville, Wilfred Wernette, Castroville, Texas.

No. 7, D'Hanis, Wm. Finger, D'Hanis, Texas.

No. 8, Haass, Henry Bendele, Devine, Texas.

No. 9, Natalia, Jas. W. Heath, Devine, Texas.

No. 10, East Devine, Geo. T. Briscoe, Devine, Texas.

No. 11, Black Creek, W. H. H. DuBose, Moore, Rt. 2.

No. 12, Yancey, W. B. Melton, Yancey, Texas.

No. 13, Maverick, A. N. Mangold, San Antonio, Rt. 4.

No. 14, Biry, O. K. Schmidt, Devine, Texas.

No. 15, Lacoste, John Geiger, Lacoste, Texas.

No. 16, South Hondo, Mrs. Sophia Jungman, Hondo, Texas.

No. 17, Upper Hondo, E. S. Rieber, Hondo, Texas.

No. 18, Elstone, L. R. Neuman, Hondo, Texas.

No. 19, West Devine, H. W. Eschenburg, Devine, Texas.

No. 20, Mico, Ed. H. Seekatz, Mico, Texas.

Judge L. J. Brucks was re-elected to serve the party for another term as County Chairman.

## NOTICE TO TRUSTEE BOARDS.

The State Board of Education has approved our apportionment at \$22. This is the same amount that it was last year. After the usual assessment is deducted you may again figure on a net apportionment for your school of \$21.50.

The Medina County Board of Education will meet at Hondo, August 9, 2:00 P. M. The board will hear any Scholastic Transfer Contests at this time. Notice of such contest should be filed with the secretary (County Superintendent) prior to the date of meeting. The board will also accept other school matters for consideration, as reconsidering classifications and changes in bus routes.

C. F. SCHWEERS,  
County Superintendent.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Joe Horn Friday, July 29, in honor of Mrs. Horn's seventy-seventh birthday anniversary and the thirty-second anniversary of Mrs. Horn's niece, Mrs. Geo. Hartmann. At 3 o'clock a delicious lunch was served consisting of coconut pie, four kinds of cookies, candy and punch.

The afternoon was enjoyed by playing cards. Those present were Mrs. John G. Brucks, Mrs. Hy. Schulte Sr., Mrs. Minnie F. Wiemers and daughter, Vernell, Mrs. Geo. Hartmann, Mrs. Joe Horn and Mrs. Elmer Schulte.

The honorees were wished many more happy birthdays.

—One of Those Present.

## FOR SALE

Slightly used Florence Oil Range; used Gas Engine Washer; 2-volt Battery Radio.—W. H. CASE.

## LANCASTER-WATERS.

On last Saturday evening, July 30, at 8:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Miss Elizabeth Lancaster, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster, became the bride of Frederick Barton Waters of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Waters of San Antonio. Rev. H. M. Ratliff, presiding elder of the Austin District, uncle of the bride, read the impressive ring service. The altar space was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns. Baskets of white oleander and tube roses attractively placed, formed a charming background for the bridal group.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. Haul Johnson at the organ gave selections of nuptial music and accompanied Misses Alice and Margaret Wentworth, who sang "Serenade" by Schubert, and also accompanied Mr. Sterling Waters of San Antonio, brother of the bridegroom, who gave the bridal solo, "Because," by D'Hardet. She also played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the bride party entered and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional. The soft strains of "Liebestraum" by Liszt were heard throughout the ceremony.

The stately bride was beautiful in a white lace gown over satin made on princess lines with long sleeves and a medium train. Her veil of illusion was finger-tip length and was caught to her head with a frill adorned with white forget-me-nots. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white asters and gladioli tied with white satin ribbon. Her only attendant, Miss Annette Moeder of San Antonio, was in pink chiffon over taffeta made redingote. In her hair she wore a bandeau of tiny flowers of matching hue. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink asters tied with pink ribbon streamers. Little Misses Sue and Glenda Lancaster made a picture of loveliness in their Colonial frocks of green and pink organdy. They carried baskets of regina corona and preceded the bride who entered with her father. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom and her brother, Major Lancaster, who assisted as best man. Ushers were G. W. Barkley, Duward Stanley, Garland Midgett and Wm. J. Fuller, Jr.

Out-of-town relatives and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lancaster and daughter, Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lancaster, Mrs. T. E. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Waters and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomason and daughter, Miss Tip Thomason, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Engen, and Mrs. H. M. Ratliff and family, of Austin; Miss Willie Fly and Mrs. John A. Horger of Hondo; and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Motley of McAllen.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The lace-covered table in the dining room was centered by an arrangement of pink and blue flowers in a silver bowl, flanked by pink tapers in silver holders. At either end of the table was the silver punch bowl and the bride's cake, a two-tiered, heart-shaped confection, topped by sugar-spun flowers. The bride cut the cake which was served by Miss Mary Virginia Langford, and Miss Billy Shaw presided at the punch bowl. Following the reception, the couple left for Corpus Christi. On their return, they will make their home at 3215 West Ashby Street, in San Antonio.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR FESTIVAL.

At a general meeting of the Parish of St. John's Catholic Church following the nine o'clock Mass, last Sunday morning, further progress was made on plans for the annual church festival, which is to be held this year on Sunday, September 11th. The meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Potgens, and the following committees and their chairmen were appointed:

Publicity—Rev. P. J. Potgens.  
Donations—Lawrence Brucks.  
Meat—Toby Koch.  
Barbecue—Armine and Ernest Bendele.  
Chairs and Tables—Ed. Ney.  
Grounds—Bob Zerr.  
Games—L. F. Laake.  
Drinks—Hervin Batot.  
Coffee—H. & H. Coffee Co.  
Tickets—Chas. Finger.  
Barbecue pit—Raymond Koch.  
Sausage—Frank Graff.  
The other condiments of the dinner will be furnished by the ladies of the parish and will consist of potato salad, cabbage slaw, and cake. General chairman of the ladies' activities is Mrs. C. J. Schuele, president of the Altar Society, and Mrs. Chas. Finger is chairman of the Keno committee.

Other members of the parish have volunteered their services to the committee chairmen and hearty cooperation is manifest throughout.

## HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

I am closing out my Automobile tires for Cash—at Cost.

32-6-10 ply, retail price \$43.00 our price, \$33.00.

30-5-14 ply for \$20.00.

550-17-6 ply, mud and snow, for \$12.50.

600-18-6 ply, \$16.20 at \$12.60.

550-17-4 ply, \$14.00 at \$10.00.

Come at once or they will be sold. I will open up other business line.

Yours,  
C. R. GAINES.

WINDROW'S orders flowers. tf

## AN INTERESTING PRODUCTION.

Mr. Arthur Brucks showed us at our office Wednesday of this week a family tree of the John Brenhard Brucks family. The tree is both a work of art in its execution and a monument to Mr. Brucks' painstaking research into family history, he himself being of the third generation removed from the original pair.

John Brenhard Brucks was born in Germany in 1798. His wife, Miss Gertrude Oberkam, was born in 1801. They were married and the parents of three children when they joined Castro's second colony which settled at Quilhi near the middle '40's. Mr. Brucks did not live long to enjoy the opportunities he sought in the new world. He died suddenly while on the road with a wagon train between Castroville and San Antonio in 1848 and sleeps in an unmarked grave where he died. Mrs. Brucks lived until 1882, thus attaining the age of 84 years.

In the drawing, which is about six feet square, this couple represent the trunk. From this trunk spring three branches representing the three children. The eldest, Gertrude, became the wife of a Mr. Ney by whom she had one daughter who when grown became the wife of Louis Rothe. The widow Ney was married again, the second husband being a Mr. Sauter by whom she became the mother of eleven other children. The second child was Bernhard Brucks who was the father of 13 children. Mr. Brucks served Medina County for twenty years as County Judge, retiring in 1894. The third son was Henry Brucks who became the father of three children.

At this point Mr. Brucks' task as a tree builder became somewhat complicated. There are now nearly five hundred descendants of this original pair, and to arrange and properly locate a branch for each descendant became the task he essayed and which he has apparently succeeded in accomplishing to a remarkable degree.

The drawing, which is painted on durable canvas, will become a valuable relic as descendants of the original pair become further removed by coming generations.

## FREE KITCHEN DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUE.

The third in a group of four free demonstrations of the General Electric kitchen at the district office of the San Antonio Public Service Company in Hondo will be held this afternoon, (Friday) beginning at 2:30 P. M. Those who have attended the two preceding demonstrations as well as new comers are invited to attend.

The demonstrations consist of the preparation of meals by Miss Alyce Strange, home economist, in which the principal units of the all-electric kitchen are used, incorporating the newest features of the range and refrigerator. In the course of the preparation and cooking of the meal, Miss Strange lectures on the modern kitchen, explaining the use of the units, including the electric dish washer, and revealing the short cuts in time, labor and money saving. Each week an attendance prize is given away, Mrs. A. L. Janszen winning an electric clock at last Friday's meeting. Special prizes were awarded as follows:

Beatrice Keller—thrift cooker meal.  
Mrs. J. E. Barden—pie.  
Mrs. Studie Laughinghouse—broiled steak.  
Mrs. J. R. Chancey—veal birds.  
Mrs. Arthur Brucks—salad.

Each week Miss Strange plans a different menu, the dishes when completed being given as prizes. Recipes for the day's menu are also presented the visitors.

Miss Strange is assisted in demonstrating the kitchen by Mr. Paul Gose, new business representative of the San Antonio Public Service Company and well known to electric appliance users in this district.

## SCHOOL CONTEST HEARD.

A petition to the County Superintendent by the patrons of the Burrell School District to transfer the district's scholastics to the Castroville district was heard Monday afternoon. A protest was filed by certain citizens of the Castroville district and arguments offered pro and con by parties' counsel.

After permitting correction of certain technical defects in the petition and determining that the petition had the required number of signers, the petition was granted by the Superintendent, and the application sent to Austin for state approval.

## NOTICE TO SCOUTS.

Scouts intending to receive advancement at the Medina Valley District Court of Honor, which will be held in Lytle Thursday, August 18th, should see that their advancement slips are in the Boy Scout Office, 2519 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, not later than August 11th. The Medina Valley District had a large attendance at the last Court of Honor, which was held in Castroville and it is hoped the number will continue to grow at the Court of Honor on the 18th at Lytle.

## INCOMING CAR SHIPMENTS.

During the week closing Wednesday night, the local freight office reports receipts of four cars of gasoline, two of flour and one of cement.

## TEA COMPLIMENTS BRIDE-ELECT.

A charming courtesy extended Miss Ginger Fusselman, the bride-elect of Mr. Charles Tondre, was the shower-tea Thursday afternoon, July 28, from four until 7, in the home of Mrs. R. W. Gaines. Hostesses were Mesdames Gaines, J. A. Mueller, A. J. Boog, F. L. McWilliams and Louis Carle Jr., and Misses Adele Scott, Mary Belle Embrey, Gwendolyn Gray, Melvira Rothe and Gladys Rieber.

Receiving with Mrs. Gaines and the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Jack Fusselman, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. O. W. Tondre of D'Hanis. The reception hall, gift room and music room were decorated with baskets of deep pink crepe myrtle and fern and vases of zinnias in shades of pink. The tea table, laid with a lace cloth, had for its center adornment a graceful arrangement of pink regina corona and pink zinnias in a low crystal bowl, flanked by branched crystal candelabra holding flame-tipped pink tapers. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives and spiced tea were served.

The members of the house party alternated in keeping the bride's book, greeting guests and presiding over the tea table. Assisting were Misses Frances Ellen Woolls, Ruth McWilliams and Jonell Gaines.

During the receiving hours a musicale was presented by Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, pianist and violinist; Mrs. Alfred Rath and Mrs. Volney Boon, in vocal duet, accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Finger; Misses Sara, Ethel and Josie Rothe, musical trio of voice, violin and piano; and Mrs. R. C. Rath, pianist.

The lovely honoree wore a silk net bolero frock in delicate pink shade over taffeta, and a corsage of blue asters. In her hair she wore a file of pink gardenias. Mrs. Gaines' brunette coloring was enhanced by her canary yellow chiffon gown with which she wore a corsage of pink dwarf zinnias and similar flowers in her hair. Mrs. Fusselman wore a deepening ciel blue lace dress with deep pink asters for corsage. Mrs. Tondre was attractively costumed in old rose lace and her flowers were blue asters.

About one hundred and thirty-eight guests registered. The bride's book was bound in dainty white organdy and lace and decorated with hand-painted blue forget-me-nots.

Miss Fusselman's wedding will take place next week.

## JIM FUSSELMAN DEAD.

Funeral services for James M. Fusselman of Hondo are being held at four o'clock, Thursday as we go to press, from the Horger Funeral chapel with the Rev. W. S. Highsmith of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery in Hondo.

Mr. Fusselman passed away Wednesday morning, August 3, 1938, at the Medina Hospital at the age of 76 years. He had been in ill health for the past year but was confined to his bed only about ten days before his death. He was moved to the hospital Sunday.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Fusselman; one son, C. E. Fusselman, and one daughter, Mrs. Hettie McClendon, both of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Ida Smith of San Antonio, and one brother, Jack Fusselman, of Hondo; and two grandchildren.

We hope to have a more extended sketch of this man's life for next week's paper.

We join with the many friends of the family in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## NOTICE TO TRACTOR OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to all owners and operators of tractors and heavy farm machinery that the crossing over bridges or streets or crossing such highways or streets, when such machinery is equipped with cleats or lugs on wheels, is prohibited by law unless such bridges, highways or streets be "planked" and crossing effected by use of such "planked" passway.

Your observance of this law is requested by the

## MEDINA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

## NEW COTTON COMING FAST.

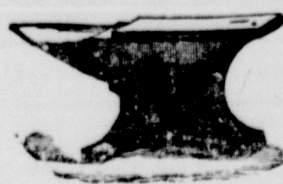
The first bale of cotton ginned from the 1938 crop was ginned by Holloway's gin for C. J. Monkhouse, and weighed 526 pounds. Since cotton picking began some ten days ago the staple has been coming in fast, thirteen bales having been already shipped up to Wednesday night.

While the acreage in the vicinity of Hondo is small the yield and the quality promise to be fair. Some of our farmers are wishing they had planted more.

## NEW CROP GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Since the harvest of the new crop of corn and maize began shipments of corn have been going out rapidly. Up to Thursday the local depot agent reports thirteen cars of new corn shipped. As we secured this information Thursday morning three more cars were loading on the tracks.

During the same period two cars of maize have been shipped.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## SPIDERS & WEBS

By Clayton Rand

\* Mark Twain once edited a newspaper in Missouri, and the story is going the rounds again of his witty answer to a reader's question.

\* The superstitious subscriber had found a spider in his sheet, and wrote to ask whether it meant good luck or bad.

\* Mark Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

\* It is as true now as in the days of Mark Twain, that you can scan the pages of any rural sheet and see whether its merchants are dying or living.

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## AN OLD-TIMER VISITS US.

Col. E. T. Merriman, affectionately known to thousands as Uncle Eli, was called to Hondo Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his nephew, Mr. J. M. Fusselman, who has since died. While visiting friends about town early Wednesday morning, Mr. Merriman, paid the printing office a fraternal call. Mr. Merriman began the printer's trade in 1868, and in 1870 engaged in the newspaper business in Corpus Christi, later establishing the Corpus Christi Caller, now one of the state's up and coming dailies.

Mr. Merriman is now in his 87th year but is as active as many men of much fewer years. He sold his newspaper property some years ago and rid himself of all its business worries but he still finds a keen interest in everything pertaining to it and to his much loved city of Corpus Christi.

No doubt the secret of Uncle Eli's long life is the spirit in which he has lived it. His philosophy is disclosed by the following lines printed on the back of his business card:

## Co-operation.

"You have a dollar,  
I have a dollar,  
We swap.  
Now you have my dollar,  
And I have your dollar,  
We are no better off."

You have an idea,  
I have an idea,  
We swap.

Now you have two ideas,  
And I have two ideas,  
Both are richer;

What you gave you have,  
What you got, I did not lose,  
This is Co-operation."

## TAX NIGHTMARE COMING.

Thirteen months from now, according to slide rule calculations of a government economist, the national debt of the federal government will be in excess of 43 billion dollars—double what it was five years ago. For the fiscal year 1939, beginning July 1, next, congress has authorized the expenditure of 12.5 billions, 6 billion of which will be "deficit financed."

Breaking this vast sum down, it is found that during fiscal 1939, the federal government will spend \$1,027,397,250 a month; \$34,246,575 every day; \$1,426,940 each hour; \$23,782 every minute; or \$396 every second!

So what! Soak the rich, you say? According to the government economist (who got his figures from a treasury report), only forty-three people out of the 130,000,000 in the United States had incomes of a million dollars or more in 1937. Their aggregate income was 73 million dollars and if every penny was squeezed from them it would barely meet the government expenditures for 48 hours.

Once more we are forcibly reminded that taxes—and deficits—are paid in the sweat of labor by the average citizen.—Industrial News Review.

"There is," says Governor Alfred, "no dispute whatever that not a single penny has been provided for the blind, for dependent and neglected children, or for our share of the (Continued on last Page)"



# The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

## CHAPTER XI

### Fame or Notoriety.

The office of county superintendent was, as a matter of course, the least desirable room of the courthouse. Poor Jennie! She anticipated nothing more than the appearance of Messrs. Bronson, Peterson and Bonner in her office to confront Jim Irwin. But at nine fifty-six the crowd in Jennie's office exceeded its seating capacity, and Jennie was in a flutter as the realization dawned upon her that this promised to be a bigger and more public affair than she had anticipated.

At nine fifty-nine Raymond Simms opened the office door and there filed in enough children, large and small, to fill the room. In addition there remained an overflow meeting in the hall, under the command of that distinguished military gentleman, Colonel Albert Woodruff.

"Say, Bill, come here," said the colonel, crooking his finger at the deputy sheriff.

"What you got here, Al?" said Bill, coming up the stairs, puffing. "Ain't it a little early for Sunday school picnics?"

"This is a school fight in our district," said the colonel. "It's Jennie's baptism of fire, I reckon. . . . and say, you're not using the courtroom, are you?"

"Nope," said Bill.

"Well, why not just slip around, then," said the colonel, "and tell Jennie she'd better adjourn to the judge's room."

Which suggestion was acted upon instantly by Deputy Bill.

"But I can't, I can't," said Jennie to the courteous deputy sheriff. "I don't want all this publicity, and I don't want to go into the courtroom."

"I hardly see," said Deputy Bill, "how you can avoid it. These people seem to have business with you, and they can't get into your office."

Jennie quailed. "All right, all right!" said she. "But, shall I have to sit on the bench?"

"You will find it by far the most convenient place," said Deputy Bill.

Was this the life to which public office had brought her? She was perched on the judicial bench, which Deputy Bill had dusted off for her, tipping a wink to the assemblage while doing it. And that crowd! To Jennie it was appalling. The school board under the lead of Wilbur Smythe took seats inside the railing. Jim Irwin, who had never been in a courtroom before, herded with the crowd.

She couldn't call the gathering to order. She had no idea as to the proper procedure. She sat there while

the people gathered, stood about whispering and talking under their breaths, and finally became silent, all their eyes fixed on her, as she wished that the office of county superintendent had been abolished in the days of her parents' infancy.

"May I please the court," said Wilbur Smythe, standing before the bar. "Or, Madame County Superintendent, I should say . . ."

A titter ran through the room, and a flush of temper tinted Jennie's face. They were laughing at her! She wouldn't be a spectacle any longer! So she rose, and handed down her first and last decision from the bench—a rather good one, I think.

"Mr. Smythe," said she, "I feel very ill at ease up here, and I'm going to



"Madame County Superintendent, I Should Say—"

get down among the people. It's the only way I have of getting the truth."

She descended from the bench, shook hands with everybody near her, and sat down by the attorney's table.

"Now," said she, "this is no formal proceeding and we will dispense with red tape. If we don't, I shall get all tangled up in it. Where's Mr. Irwin? Please come in here, Jim. Now, I know there's some feeling in these things—there always seems to be; but I have none. So I'll just hear why Mr. Bronson, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Bonner think that Mr. James E. Irwin isn't competent to hold a certificate."

Jennie was able to smile at them now, and everybody felt more at ease, save Jim Irwin, the members of the board and Wilbur Smythe. That individual arose, and talked down at Jennie.

"I appear for the proponents here," said he, "and I desire to suggest certain principles of procedure which I take it belong indisputably to the conduct of this hearing."

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the county superintendent of the respondent.

"A what?" exclaimed Jim. "No body here has a lawyer!"

"Well, what do you call Wilbur Smythe?" queried Newton Bronson from the midst of the crowd.

"He ain't lawyer enough to hurt!" said the thing which the dramatists call A Voice.

There was a little tempest of laughter at Wilbur Smythe's expense, which was quelled by Jennie's rapping on the table. She was beginning to feel the mouth of the situation.

"There is nothing in the school laws, as I remember them," said Jennie, "giving the parties any right to be represented by counsel. You may advise your clients all you please, but I'm not going to waste time in listening to speeches, or having a lot of lawyers examine witnesses."

"I protest," said Mr. Smythe.

"Well, you may file your protest in writing," said Jennie. "I'm going to talk this matter over with these old friends and neighbors of mine. I don't want you dipping into it, I say!"

Jennie's voice was rising toward the scream-line, and Mr. Smythe recognized the hand of fate. There was a little wrangling, and a little protest from Con Bonner, but Jennie ruled with a rod of iron, and adhered to her ruling. When the hearing was resumed after the noon recess, the crowd was larger than ever, but the proceedings continued mainly in a conference of the principals grouped about Jennie at the big lawyers' table. They were talking about the methods adopted by Jim in his conduct of the Woodruff school—just talking. The only new thing was the presence of a couple of newspaper men, who had queried Chicago papers on the story, and been given orders for a certain number of words on the case of the farm-hand schoolmaster on trial before his old sweetheart.

By the time at which gathering darkness made it necessary for the balliff to light the lamps, the parties had agreed on the facts. Jim admitted most of the allegations. He had practically ignored the textbooks. He had burned the district fuel and worn out the district furniture early and late, and on Saturdays. He had introduced domestic economy and manual training, to some extent, by sending the boys to the workshops and the girls to the kitchens and sewing-rooms of the farmers who allowed those privileges.

He had used up a great deal of time in studying farm conditions. He had induced the boys to test the cows of the district for butterfat yield. He was studying the matter of a co-operative creamery.

He hoped to open to the boys and girls the wonders of the universe, which are touched by the work on the farm. He hoped to make good and contented farmers of them, able to get the most out of the soil, to sell what they produced to the best advantage, and at the same time to keep up the fertility of the soil itself. And

he hoped to teach the girls in such a way that they would be good and contented farmers' wives.

"An' I say," interposed Con Bonner, "that we can rest our case right here. If that ain't the limit, I don't know what is!"

Jennie turned to Jim.

"Now, Mr. Irwin," said she, "while you have been following out these very interesting and original methods, what have you done in the way of teaching the things called for by the course of study?"

"I'm willing," said Jim, "to stand or fall on an examination of these children in the very textbooks we are accused of neglecting."

Jennie looked steadily at Jim for a full minute.

"How many pupils of the Woodruff school are here?" she asked. "All rise, please!"

A mass of the audience, in the midst of which sat Jennie's father, rose at the request.

"Why," said Jennie, "I should say we had a quorum, anyhow! We'll have school here. And Mr. Irwin, please remember that you state that you'll stand or fall on the mastery by these pupils of the textbooks they are supposed to have neglected."

"Not the mastery of the text," said Jim. "But their ability to do the work the text is supposed to fit them for."

"Well," said Jennie, "I don't know but that's fair."

"But," said Mrs. Haakon Peterson, "we don't want our children brought up to be just farmers. Suppose we move to town—where does the culture come in?"

The Chicago papers had a news item which covered the result of the examinations; but the great sensation of the Woodruff district lay in the Sunday feature carried by one of them.

It had a picture of Jim Irwin, and one of Jennie Woodruff—the latter authentic, and the former gleaned from the morgue, and apparently the portrait of a lumber-jack. There was also a very free treatment by the cartoonist of Mr. Simms carrying a rifle with the intention of shooting up the school board in case the decision went against the schoolmaster.

"When it became known," said the news story, "that the schoolmaster had

set his job on the proficiency of his school in studies supposed and alleged to have been studiously neglected, the excitement rose to fever heat. Local sports bet freely on the result, the odds being eight to five on General Proficiency against the field. The field was Jim Irwin and his school. And the way those rural kids rose in their might and ate up the textbooks was simply scandalous. When the fight was over, the dead and wounded cared for, the school board and the county superintendent were forced to admit that they wished the average school could do as well under a similar test.

"The local Mr. Dooley is Cornelius Bonner, a member of the board," When asked for a statement of his views after the county superintendent had decided that her old sweetheart was to be allowed the priceless boon of earning forty dollars a month during the remainder of his contract, Mr. Bonner said, "Aside from being licked, we're all right. But we'll get this guy yet. Don't fall down and forget that!"

"The examinations find to show," said Mr. Bonner, when asked for his opinion on the result, "that in order to learn anything you shud study somethin' else. But we'll git this guy yet!"

"Jim," said Colonel Woodruff, as they rode home together, "I'm just beginning to understand what you're driving at. And I like being a wild-eyed reformer more and more."

## CHAPTER XII

### At the Farmers' Institute.

Every Iowa county has its Farmers' Institute. Usually it is held in the county seat, and is a gathering of farmers for the purpose of listening to improving discussions and addresses both instructive and entertaining. The Woodruff district was interested in the institute, however, because of the fact that a rural-school exhibit was



"Come and Tell Us About Those Things."

one of its features that year, and that Colonel Woodruff had secured an urgent invitation to the school to take part in it.

Such exhibits are now so common that it is not worth while for us to describe it; but then, the sight of a class of children testing and weighing milk, examining grains for viability and fowl seeds, planning crop rotations, judging grains and live stock was so new in that county as to be the real sensation of the institute.

Two persons were a good deal embarrassed by the success of the exhibit. One was the county superintendent, who was constantly in receipt of undeserved compliments upon her wisdom in fostering really "practical

work in the schools." The other was Jim Irwin, who was becoming famous, and who felt he had done nothing to deserve fame. Professor Wilbers, an extension lecturer from Ames, took Jim to dinner at the best hotel in the town, for the purpose of talking over with him the needs of the rural schools.

"You've got to come down to our farmers' week next," said he to Jim, "and tell us about these things," said he to Jim. "Can't you?"

Jim's brain reeled. He got to a gathering of real educators and tell his crude notions! How could he get the money for his expenses? But he had that gameness which goes with supreme confidence in the thing dealt with.

"I'll come," said he. "Thank you," said the Ames man. "There's a small honorarium attached, you know."

Jim was staggered. He tried to remember what an honorarium is. Was he obliged to pay an honorarium for the chance to speak before the college gathering? Well, he'd save money and pay it.

"I'll try to take care of the honorarium," said he. "I'll come."

The professor laughed. It was the first joke the gangling innovator had perpetrated.

"It won't bother you to take care of it," said he, "but if you're not too extravagant it will pay your expenses and give you a few dollars over."

Jim breathed more freely. An honorarium was paid to the person receiving the honor, then. What a relief!

"All right," he exclaimed. "I'll be glad to come!"

"Let's consider that settled," said the professor. "And now I must be going back to the opera-house. My talk on soil sickness comes next. I tell you, the winter wheat crop has been—"

But Jim was not able to think much of the winter wheat problem as they went back to the auditorium. He was worth the appreciation of a college professor, trained to think on the very matters Jim had been so long mulling over in isolation and blindness!

(To Be Continued)

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## ONE MINUTE SERMON.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. John 1:6,7.

History is chiefly the record of the life and activity of great men. They leave their imprint in "the sands of time", in the hearts and memories of men, in the annals of historical inquest. Their personal appearance and traits are secondary, even their success or failure; it's the basic principles on which they stood, the tendencies which they represent. You hear or read the name of Caesar, Napoleon, Gladstone, Lincoln, Mussolini, Ford, Lewis, etc., and automatically their ideology, their imprints, their characteristic sphere and systematic efforts hover in sight. Their existence and history is no accident; they had or have a message to deliver, an aim to pursue, a mission to fulfill for humanity; whether positive or negative, for improvement or detriment, subsequent history will pass judgement on it all. And more so the Lord himself who sizes up man and motives from the true angle. In a singular and more emphatic sense we hear of John as being "sent from God". We know the details of his infancy, his garments, food, mood and mode of preaching, his psychology and approach of the various strata of society, his influence upon city and rural districts, his personal conduct and relation to Christ, his later experiences, the incarceration by petty tyranny, his spell of depression, and his inglorious death at the hands of a drunken ruler and his mistress, an infuriated courtesan. The history may seem remote, the atmosphere antiquated, the name of the man relegated to an obscure background and a question mark here and there intrude as to God's seeming indifference about the final outcome of His faithful servant, yet the fact remains: A man sent from God. That lifts him high above the brilliant galaxies of great men; that allows him to hold a commanding position at least in the attention of Christians who, in a fair degree, know how to discriminate between the glamorous tin-gods of the times and true greatness. He came as a "witness". Not to give testimony and evidence of his own ideas, aims, policies, genius and superiority, self-assertion and independent career, ever so often the sag and the snag in human greatness, but "to bear witness of the Light", the Light of the World without whom man walks in darkness, no matter how often he parades in the lime-light of public attention and gathers the laurels and triumphs of noisy ovations in the blizzards of confetti and the glare of sounding brass; no matter how bright and promising one otherwise may be. "That all through him might be-

lieve". That's the purpose of the mission of this man sent from God; to be the herald, the harbinger of Christ and prepare a way for Him in the hearts of men, that all who believe in Him shall be saved. A glorious mission—if that's the aim and purpose of life. Or what is it? Whatever the brain and hands of man have built, in the course of time all tumbles, totters and crumbles, neither philosophy nor science nor statecraft can hold it, and our turbulent days provide many a wrecking and scavenger crew to do away with the boasted idealism built on human rafters in homes and public life. John's mission is a challenge to the Christian world at large, a standing obligation; in every place, whole-souled and unwaveringly. Such is "the man from God" in a large or small area. That's making history for eternity that stands up amidst decay and corruption.

C. W.

## Nobody's Tree.

It stood by a cottage deserted and lone;  
Once barefooted children had climbed it with glee.  
Its fruit-laden boughs now untended,  
Unknown—  
Nobody's tree!

A fair, I thought, that a harvest so fair,  
Ripe, luscious and tempting, un-garnered should be,  
Its fragrance to waste on the desolate air;  
Nobody's tree.  
And then of a sudden a radiant throng  
Swooped down with a joy that was pleasant to see,  
And filled with a rustle and ripple of song  
Nobody's tree.

I understood then that the Maker of all,  
Whose care is unceasing, Whose bounty is free,  
Had spread there a feast for His creatures so small—  
God's Tree!  
—NELLIE GOODE in Southwestern Fall, 1937.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A wish for the New Year good friends, one and all,  
May happiness last through the year,  
And late in December we hope each can say  
It has given us twelve months of cheer.

Nineteen-thirty-eight, we will give you a toast,  
Here is hoping God's blessings will fall  
On you, during your short regime here on earth  
Bringing Peace and Goodwill to us all.  
—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

## A MIND UNTRAMMELED.

LORD, for a mind untrammelled would pray  
To meet the burning challenge this day.  
Release me from the tyranny hate—  
Tear down the walls of fear, unto the gate.  
Take from my eyes the dimness that have known,  
Let me receive a vision of Thy own,  
Till I shall glimpse my Creator's plan  
And reach at length full stature as a man.  
—JOSEPHINE POWELL BEAT in December Kaleidograph

## SONG OF THE SOUTHWEST.

The sailor follows the foaming wave  
The hunter hies to the hill  
And woodman's heart is lonely  
Tall pines and north lake's chill.

But I must follow the constant wind  
Across a burning plain  
And I must feel tall prairie grass  
Bind my feet with its chain.

Aye, sailors hark to the call of sea  
And hillmen list to the high  
And a woodman harks to pixie call  
Of pine scent wafting by.

But I must list to the savage call  
Of wild horse neighing sweet  
And follow trails of the constant wind  
And feel grass bind my feet.

—M. AGNES THOMPSON in Southwestern Fall, 1937.

## WHEN YOU'RE AWAY.

In the glad hours when you're away  
me,  
All the world is bright and gay,  
But the sad hours when you leave  
Turn my skies to leaden gray.

In the night time I am lonely,  
And I toss about all night,  
And I watch my window closely  
For the dawn of morning light.

For I know that with the morning  
Happiness will come my way,  
For as sunshine changes darkness,  
So you turn my night to day.

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HONDO, TEXAS, AUGUST 5, 1938

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

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—The honeymoon is over, the first signs of discord between the two groups who rolled up the tremendous majority for W. O'Daniel as Democratic gubernatorial nominee, developed over the weekend in the wake of the county convention. In Fort Worth, the nominee's home town, the "shirt" O'Danielites, led by Joe O'Daniel, labor leader, walked out, bitterly assailing the "chamber of commerce bunch" which he accused of "steam-rolling" the convention. Frank Rawlings, ex-Senator and politician de luxe, was the floor leader.

Collins Talks

Dallas, the convention was especially interesting. Carr P. Collins, who had been "closer to the throne" than any other man with O'Daniel, stated the session. As a result of influence of Collins, an ardent supporter of O'Daniel, the delegates will take to the polls resolutions declaring the legislature and calling upon the Legislature to take the drink through Texas. It also urged stronger action against book-makers, and gambler and altogether was a distinct element in the "liberal" element in the session whose support was enlisted by O'Daniel on the plea that he was a sensible businessman and "liberal" in his views.

Save Judges, Is Plea

Collins also indicated that even O'Daniel's supporters are fearful of the result of a "sweep 'em out of office" campaign urged by the flour man. The state Democrats in the run-off primary to "find out about the candidates and vote for the best interests of Texas," declaring "there are some men in office and who have office who ought to be re-elected, there are some down at Austin who ought to be defeated." J. L. Collins, permanent chairman, second Collins' warning not to defeat present office-holders, by adding "I am in our judiciary."

No Name Changer

Judge Richard Critz, of the Supreme Court of Texas, has always been a political hand. He has been a member of many voters are not familiar with the proper pronunciation of his name. It is pronounced "Critz" with a "g" and "t"—not to go "guts." When Judge Critz was planning for his run-off campaign last week, somebody suggested he go to Court and legally change the spelling of his name to "Critz."

Flood Affects Politics

Out of a raging flood in the Colorado river which tore through five states, destroyed several bridges, washed highways and washed away twenty million dollars worth of farmers' crops ready for harvest, some one of the significant political developments of the year. Charged that the Colorado River Authority had filled Buchanan Dam with preparatory to generating a lot of power to sell in nearby Central Texas cities, and wouldn't let the flood come down when warned. The flood was coming down, irate farmers in the five affected counties in Austin with Gov. Allred, and the investigating committee probe. New Deal Tom Holbrook, no lover of the flood and its power-selling, called the committee to order August 8.

The farmers contend dams must be either for power or for flood

control, primarily, and can't serve both purposes effectively. They charge the Authority officials sacrificed their crops and homes to their burning desire to generate and sell power. Then, they answered the criticism of the ruined farmers with the arrogance of bureaucrats, and further angered the protesters. Congressman Lyndon Johnson, of the Austin district, an ardent Government power advocate, is "on a spot" politically over the situation, and though he has no opinion this year, is reported looking apprehensively toward the primary election two years hence since the flood.

Allred To Quit Soon?

Hinting broadly that he will step out of the Governor's office near September 1, Gov. Allred exhibited his "commission as U. S. Judge for the Southern Texas district, and talked to friends this week about the "tremendous congestion" of the docket of the new court. It will open for business Sept. 5, with more cases set for trial than any other Federal District Court in the United States. Best guessers here feel sure Judge Allred will be on the bench. That will give Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor, about 4 1/2 months to serve as Governor. Meanwhile, Woodul, high man in the first primary for Attorney General, was vigorously prosecuting his run-off race with Gerald C. Mann, ex-SMU football star of Dallas.

Austin Notes

This was "trade-out" week among the candidates, and virtually all candidates for State office, defeated and left in the run-off, visited the capital for conferences with the others. Ernest O. Thompson, departing for the Oil States Compact meeting in Colorado, expressed no bitterness at his defeat, and his friends began talking freely of his "next race for Governor." Bill McCraw announced he will practice law in Dallas after January 1. The school folks were well-pleased to get a renewal of the present \$22 per capita apportionment. The Automatic Tax Board set the State tax rate at 49 cents, giving the constitutional maximum of 35 cents to the general fund, and 7 cents to the Confederate pension fund, with 7 cents additional for free text-books. The school apportionment will be financed from the available school fund.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., August 1.—HOGS, receipts 700. Today's market duller this year. Supplies liberal and opening sales around 5¢ lower than late last week, later sales 25¢ to 50¢ lower than early. Early top \$9.50, closing top \$9.00 for good to choice 180 to 250-lb butchers. Some good hogs of desirable weights, and some light and heavy weight hogs unsold late. Good to choice 160 to 180-lb \$8.75 to \$9.25, 140 to 160-lb \$8.25 to \$8.75, and 250 to 300-lb \$8.50 to \$9.25. Packing sows mostly \$7.00 to \$7.50, few \$7.75 and above. Stocker pigs \$7.50 to \$7.75.

CATTLE, receipts 1,200; calves 1,500. Market generally active on early rounds. Calves strong, some good cows unevenly higher, mostly to shippers. Most other classes fully steady with late last week, although some plain and medium cows slow. Steers in light supply. Two loads of medium Brahman yearlings \$6.25, two loads unsold. Plain grass yearlings down around \$4.25. Good calves mostly \$7.00 to \$7.50, odd head \$7.75. A double deck \$7.00, a few head out at \$6.00. Plain calves down around \$4.50, culls down to \$3.50, few below. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.00, plain and medium cows \$4.25 to \$4.75, good cows \$5.00 to \$5.25, few 1165-lb, \$5.50 to shippers. Bulls mostly \$4.00 to \$5.35, odd head \$5.50. Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.00, good steer calves to \$7.50, some very plain calves down around \$5.00. Stocker yearlings mostly \$5.00 to \$6.25.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . . by James Preston

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Washington, too, is going in for streamlining. It has cut "gone but not forgotten" down to "gone and forgotten." The evidence is a recent pronouncement by the Federal Trade Commission that cost of living increases of late have been caused by "monopolies, price-fixing and other business practices."

There was no hint of a memory that these practices were imposed upon business by experimental federal laws. For instance, it was the aim of the NRA to standardize wage rates and thus fix costs and prices. The Pittman Coal Act lets a group in Washington tell coal dealers how much they must charge. The AAA in effect gives the Agriculture Department control of both production and prices. Hence the government itself has been the biggest imposer of monopolistic practices.

Monopolies are supposed to exist only when there is no competition. But one government official candidly admits in a recent book:

"There are few, if any, perfect monopolies. A monopoly is not perfect as long as there are possible substitutes for the products of the monopoly. There are limits to the powers of a monopoly; if it holds its price too high above the price offered by those who are offering substitutes, its monopoly will break down."

Hence price fixing would reduce competition, according to this argument, and thus strengthen monopoly. So, even if the Blue Eagle and his brethren are overlooked, some monopolistic offspring threaten to haunt the Capital's anti-monopolists.

On the subject of NRA, here is a story of a recovery that didn't recover. Five years ago the White House congratulated Christopher Collins of Newark, N. J., upon naming his daughter "Nira," in honor of the National Industrial Recovery Act. And now Collins has written to the White House reminding of that incident. It seems that recovery for the Collins family worked in reverse, for now the Collinses are on relief.

WPA's announcement that it is going to spend \$10,000,000 to buy clothing for those on relief is another Washington puzzler. The puzzle is: Why buy? The WPA already is the biggest textile manufacturer in the country, operating about 10,000 units and employing about 200,000 persons. Yet they can't produce enough to clothe those on relief!

The money is to buy up "surplus" stocks. Taken literally that would mean slow-moving goods never at a demand in depression, like plus fours, tuxedos, swallow-tails and the like.

FASHION NOTE: Relief pay window lines may look neater this fall—all dressed up in sports and evening attire! —WS—

Social Security amendment plans are being readied so the act can be broadened as part of a "must" program in the next Congress. In addition to wanting the taxes extended to cover farm workers, the newest idea is to increase the tax already paid by all workers to set up a system of

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"sick-benefits." Folks already have to pay taxes on what they earn, eat, wear, buy; they have to pay taxes to grow old, and they are taxed on what they leave behind when they die. The only thing left is a birth tax.

SLOGAN OF THE WEEK (By the Farm Security Administration as it announced plans for a \$100,000,000 program to add to the contentment of cows): "No cow shall walk more than two miles for a drink."

MORE LIVESTOCK A NECESSITY.

With an 18 million bale cotton crop in 1937 and a probable 11 million bale carry-over next July 1, even the most stubborn advocate of all-cotton farming should see that the South is compelled to use a large part of its cotton acres for some other cash crop. In this situation Southern business men as well as farmers will be interested in Dr. Tait Butler's 1938 counsel in The Progressive Farmer:

"Since a national policy of soil conservation and improvement has become pretty well established and since legumes are the best soil-building crop and the best feed for livestock, it is obvious that more livestock, as a source of additional farm income, is a 'natural' for the Cotton Belt. Livestock not only may be made a means of increasing the GROSS farm income but by producing more livestock and livestock products for sale the NET farm income will also be increased by substituting home-grown supplies for those formerly purchased."

"Of course, all cotton farms will not and probably should not add livestock as a source of cash income; but all should produce sufficient dairy, meat, and poultry products for farm consumption, which is far short of being done at present. There is probably not a single large cotton-growing state that produces enough livestock products to supply home needs adequately. Taking Alabama as a typical Mid-south cotton state and quoting Statistician F. W. Gist, to do this it would take 336,000 more milk cows (an average of 1 1-3 cows per farm), 816,000 more hogs (an average of 3.16 hogs per farm), and 4,270,000 more chickens, and the feed required for these additional animals added to the present shortage of grains would require about 2 million additional acres to produce. The value of the shortage in these farm products alone is about \$51,000,000. In other words, if Alabama produced all the pork, dairy, and poultry products and grains necessary to supply state consumption she would add about \$51,000,000 to her gross farm income."

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of Business Research has reported. The decline from January was only 4.1 per cent compared with the average seasonal drop of nearly 8 per cent. Commercial consumption was up 11.2 per cent from February last year and down 6.6 per cent from January; industrial consumption in-

creased 12.2 per cent over February last year, and was 4.3 per cent below that of January; while residential consumption was 11.6 per cent greater than a year ago and 9.6 per cent less than that of the preceding month.

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### RIO MEDINA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Haegelin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Melba, Miss Alvena Wurzbach and Edmund Wurzbach returned to their homes after spending several pleasant weeks at Corpus Christi.

Miss Tina Rothe and little niece, Beatrice Ney, of D'Hanis returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daughters.

Mrs. A. N. Mangold and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of Jourdanon paid a short visit to Mrs. F. C. Stinson Friday.

Mrs. Ellis O. Wurzbach and little son of Shreveport, La., are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rihn and Miss Vivian Rihn.

Mrs. E. C. Huegele and Miss Thelma Huegele of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huegele Monday.

Mrs. Robt. de Montel and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hans of San Antonio and Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Katy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Wurzbach Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Seidenberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Seidenberger and daughters, Misses Edith and Gladys, and son, Kermit, Mr. Wahl of Shiner, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mitchell of Knippa spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schuehle of San Antonio and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Miss Gladys Tschirhart of Bandera spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach one day last week.

Mrs. Frances Wurzbach returned to her home at Jourdanon after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Mangold.

Misses Hilda, Katy and Clara Wurzbach were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Hubert J. Wolff, Manager of the Twilight Blenders Orchestra of San Antonio, was a business caller at this office Monday. The orchestra will play for a dance at Riomedina Sunday night, August 7th. Admirers of the music produced by this orchestra will be happy to learn that the boys are back on the air again and will broadcast over KABC each Tuesday and Friday morning from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

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Mrs. Earl Lacy and daughter, Elizabeth, of Port Lavaca spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mrs. J. E. Blackaller and daughters, Miss Margaret and Clarabell, of Pearsall have been visiting relatives here for several days.

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Mrs. John A. Horger and Miss Willie D. Fly from here and Mr. and Mrs. Houston B. Eggen of Austin attended the Waters-Lancaster nuptials in Uvalde Saturday night.

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Friends here have received greetings from Miss Jacqueline Adams, who is attending Columbia University in New York City. She finds New York a very interesting and exciting city where "news literature stares one in the face at all times".

Friends have received greetings from Mrs. Carrie Cameron, who with her son, Bobby, is vacationing on the large New Mexico ranch of Mr. and Mrs. John Wise, near Hobbs. Mrs. Cameron writes of having a very delightful time horseback riding, swimming, fishing and hiking. Before returning to Hondo the end of this month, they will visit the Carlsbad Caverns at Carlsbad, New Mexico.



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Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer spent several days this week in Lampasas.

Mr. Jeff Peters entered Medina Hospital on July 31st for several days medical treatment.

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Mrs. M. F. Wiemers and little daughter, Miss Vernell Wiemers, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday and were interested in watching the printing machinery operate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Houston B. Eggen of Austin were the week-end guests of Mrs. Eggen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horger. Mr. Eggen is attending the second summer session at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet de Montel and three children, Ted, Jean and Marjo, arrived Saturday from their home in Tyler for a several days' visit to Mr. de Montel's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson from Cotulla and brother, Robert David Windrow of Hondo, left Saturday for Lubbock where Mr. Stephenson will attend a training school for coaches for several days.

The monthly meeting of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce will be held at the court house in Hondo, at the regular time, Tuesday evening August 9, without the usual supper. All members are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart were the week-end guests of Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Wiede have recently returned from a very enjoyable vacation in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and little daughter arrived last Friday from Ed Couch for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson. Mr. Wilson, who has been teaching at Harlingen for several years, has been elected superintendent of schools at Ed Couch.

Mrs. P. Jungman spent last week in Houston and was accompanied home by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greber, and their granddaughter, who spent several days here. They returned to their home in Houston Monday, being accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Karrer and little daughter, Charlotte Ann, left the first of the week for Galveston, from where they will sail for their home in Central Fortuna, Puerto Rico. They have been dividing their visit of several weeks with Mrs. Karrer's parents at Orange and with Mr. Karrer's mother and sister, Mrs. Frances Keller and Miss Nora Karrer, in Hondo.

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Meda Goff, a feme sole et al to Mrs. Mamie C. Schroeder, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 4 and 5, and 20 feet off the East side of Lot No. 3, all in Block No. 54, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$2000.00.

Conrad W. Ahr to Apolonia Rangel de Salazar, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in Block No. 44, in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$160.00.

C. D. Stokes to J. W. Moorman, warranty deed to 3.68 acres of land out of original survey No. 1002½, J. Weber, about 5 miles Northwest of town of D'Hanis. Consideration \$350.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Ray D. Smith, warranty deed to 12.20 acres of land out of C. M. Brown Original Survey No. 35. Consideration \$1,100.00.

Oriental Oil Company, Inc., to Russell Oil Company, Inc., warranty deed to 1 acre of land out of Survey No. 4, Don Lieber. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Emma Lindheimer to Alexander Baynton, warranty deed to all of the property, both real and personal, including oil, gas and other mineral rights in and to 5 tracts of land, comprising 2,735.4 acres of land. Consideration \$1,600.00.

Anna Balzen to Mina Martin, warranty deed to 75 acres of land out of Survey No. 24, Jno. K. Donnan. Consideration \$10.00 and love and affection.

O. H. Miller and wife to Wm. Huegele, warranty deed to 200 acres of land out of Henry Wilson Survey No. 180. Consideration \$2566.16.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to R. F. Pollock, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 15 acres out of C. M. Brown Original Survey No. 35. Consideration \$825.00.

B. F. Kidd, a widower, to Norah Della Kidd Walker, Warranty deed to East ½ or 13.45 acres out of West 26.91 acres, out of Lot No. 11-A, Block No. 12, San Antonio Trust Subdivision. One dollar and other consideration.

B. F. Kidd to Somers Bradshaw and Betty Kidd Bradshaw, warranty deed to West ½ or 13.45 acres out of West 26.91 acres out of Lot 11-A, Block No. 12, San Antonio Trust Subdivision. One dollar and other consideration.

#### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

August 1, Amos Harilee, Hondo. Chevrolet truck.

August 2, Roman Hernandez, Big Foot, Ford truck.

August 3, Valdina Farms, Hondo, Ford truck.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

July 27, to E. E. Tanner and Rose Marie Dzanski.

July 27, to Anacleto Villarreal and Mariana Martinez.

August 2, to Charles C. Tondre and Ginger Fusselman.

August 3, to Rudolph U. Barrientes and Josefa Alderete.

The following invitation has been received by friends and relatives: "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oscar Rothe request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annette, to Mr. Horace Melvin Cox, Jr., on Saturday, August the twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight at eight forty-five o'clock in the morning, St. Mary's Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas". Miss Rothe is being honored with several pre-nuptial courtesies among which will be the shower and tea Wednesday afternoon, August 10, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp in Hondo.

Mrs. O. A. Fly and sons, Billy and Dicky, and Miss Fern Ulbrich returned Tuesday from Buda where they spent several days with relatives and attended the annual reunion at Camp Ben McCullough. They also visited Mrs. Fly's son, Orenth Fly, Jr., who is attending the University of Texas, in Austin. Miss Frances Ruth Fly, who had been spending ten days with relatives in Buda, returned to Hondo with them.

The Volunteer fire boys answered a fire alarm about ten o'clock Tuesday night when they were called to the Hugh Rector farm several miles southwest of town, to put out a stack of burning broomcorn. One stack of last year's broomcorn was destroyed but the boys protected several other stacks as well as a barn and outhouses nearby from a similar destruction.

Miss Maggie Cameron and Mrs. C. H. Townsend visited their sister, Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr., in San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Haass underwent a major operation at the M. & S. Hospital some two weeks ago and will be able to return to her home in Castrovilla in a few days.

Mrs. R. W. Speece and daughter, Miss Bernice Speece, and Mr. John Strand attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Lancaster and Mr. F. B. Waters in Uvalde Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Joe Rihn of Three Points, recuperating from a minor operation performed July 30 at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart of Castrovilla is recovering from an appendectomy performed July 30th at Medina Hospital.

A fine 9-pound 10-ounce baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans of Yancey, on July 31, 1938 at Medina Hospital.

Miss Ruby Tschirhart of Castrovilla underwent an appendectomy at Medina Hospital, July 29, and is on the road to recovery.

Miss Frances Bendele, daughter of Mrs. Nora Bendele, successfully underwent an appendectomy on August 1st at Medina Hospital.

Mr. Emil Poerner of Castrovilla successfully withstood the ordeal of an appendix operation performed August 2nd at Medina Hospital.

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Mrs. Albert Geiger of LaCoste underwent a major operation at Medina Hospital on August 2nd, and although still very sick at this time her condition is satisfactory.

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Miss Barbara Boog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog of D'Hanis had her appendix removed on July 30 at Medina Hospital. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. F. M. Duncan left last Thursday for her home in Hebronville after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chance. She was met here and accompanied home by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Harlow Grimes of Hebronville.



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Cards have been received from Miss Dorothy Zerr of Dallas, who is in New Orleans, La., attending the National Catholic Convention. Miss Zerr is the delegate from the Holy Trinity Sodality of Dallas and is having a very good time, seeing the sights in historic old New Orleans and meeting a large number of interesting people.

Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer, accompanied by her son, Milton, and two daughters, Misses Irene and Erlene, and their three cousins, Arnold, Edgar and Ever Saathoff, spent last week visiting the Curt Langer family and other relatives at Alpine. They returned home Monday and report having had a delightful trip. Recent rains in the Alpine country have made the ranges fine and the country is in fine shape.

We are in receipt of a card from Mrs. R. C. Barton, formerly Marietta Fly, who with Mr. Barton and children, is spending the summer in New York City. While Mr. Barton attends Columbia University, Mrs. Barton and her children are enjoying the sights of the city including the educational and art museums. She wrote that the weather is very cool with lots of rain, and that the 4th of July was too cold for a swim at Coney Island. They will return to their home in Buda, Texas, in time for the opening of school.

Friends of the family here have received a communication from Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Kurtz, which occurred at Dover, Iowa, on July 27, 1938. Mrs. Kurtz spent several weeks here a few years ago visiting with her daughter. She came down from the north to bring the little foster daughter who was adopted by the Leibfarths. During her stay she made a number of friends here who are grieved at her passing and who sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

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### QUIHI NOTES

And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad...and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Gen. 28:14.

Another sector of Jacob's dream. The background, the general outlines and objects, the identification of the speaker, and the first item of the prophetic prediction were given in former texts. "The land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed." Three more promises now follow in quick succession; a multitude of offspring, their spreading out in every direction, and their blissful mission to the whole world. All four items simply beyond ordinary human possibilities and expectations; and extremely bewildering to the keenest fancy and grasp of a lonely emigrant, a veteran bachelor, until now basking in the frailties and favors of a doting mother, and a total stranger to female coquetry and charms and appeals. You've heard of such, rather abnormal, mothers, who take it for a personal slight and offense should the son of the house, the "little dear" (no matter how often he already voted) dare to look up to the girl of his dreams with admiring eyes. They'll put a frantic stop to it. Jacob seems to have felt that stoppage all along, and had given in. And now comes the overwhelming announcement that his offspring shall become as compact and multiplex as "the dust of the earth." Evidently the whole tenor of the promise does not advocate "racial suicide" or "birth-control" or blood purges by murderous wars or any low appraisal of the value of human life, nor does it seem to favor restricted territories and densely populated business centers where in the jammed congestion everybody is in everybody's way, making them breeding places for crime and poverty and abject misery, and recruiting stations for the relief-candidates. The pioneering spirit of enterprising courage that spreads out and opens new fields of endeavor and new resources, and considers it a sacred duty to equalize the obligations and burden in the sustaining upkeep of the human race; all this finds here the stamp of approval and the stimulating urge to get busy. And the stress lies where it belongs: on the land, on agriculture and horticulture and husbandry, the fundamental source of income, God's direct powerhouse and the potential granary for the whole world. Those are the main and primary facilities of all areas; all else is secondary, derived and supplemental, bearing out Emerson's dictum, "The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land." The rise and fall of every nation in the past ran parallel with the rise and fall of the soil industry, agriculture. It's the paramount problem today, though modern times have effected mighty changes by using scientific means in the improvement, revolutionizing transportation methods, opening vast areas, by inventing labor-saving machinery, by the abolition of slavery, by specializing the agricultural industries, by an organized distribution of products, by establishing governmental agencies for its promotion, by organized cooperation on the part of farmers, etc. The problem is still far from a satisfactory solution. Where is the trouble?—"And in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." That sounds restrictive and expansive. This promise senses the danger. Egotism is going to interfere with this land proposition and frustrate the good intentions, as we have it today, by speculation, landgrabbing (landed interests), soil monopolies, hoarding, cornering, price-fixing, stock exchange manipulations, trade-tricks, etc. Not that. That makes the whole thing a curse. Jacob and his offspring shall make it a blessing for all the world. Neither should they become enmeshed and engulfed in it, turning into gross materialists and making Mammon their worshipful master, but rather remember always that it was the Lord Who promised and gave the land with its untold possibilities. How could they forget their spiritual relations to Him? And the chief blessing conveyed by them shall not be of the material and cultural kind, but, and here comes the far away significance of the promise, salvation cometh from the Jews, in Christ Jesus. What a dream! What an adorable reality!

Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich and daughter, Miss Fern Ulbrich, returned last Thursday from San Diego, California, where they had gone in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ulbrich and little son, John Kent, of Carrizo Springs and Miss Janice Freeman of Austin. They were in San Diego six weeks, staying at Mission Beach, while Miss Ulbrich and Mr. Ulbrich attended San Diego State College. While in that state they visited Los Angeles and Hollywood, Corovado and La Jolla, the latter which they considered the most beautiful beach they visited along the Pacific. In San Diego they found the weather delightfully cool, during the day and so cold at night as to require fires for warmth. Swimming at the beach was done only from noon until about three o'clock, when the sun shone highly enough for warmth. The party drove to California by the Northern route, visiting Santa Fe, New Mexico, which they found very picturesque with its adobe houses and Indians in colorful costumes; the Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon and Painted Desert, Prescott, Arizona, with its western atmosphere, and men and women dressed in true cowboy fashion, resembled a scene from a Western movie to the travelers. The trip home was made by the Southern route, where they had a taste of the desert stretches.

Elsewhere in this paper is an announcement by The Guenther Public Warehouses of San Antonio which will be of interest to farmers, as well as sheep and goat raisers, of this vicinity. See it on fifth page and let them serve you when you need a warehouseman.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak it should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature.

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Mr. J. B. Dixon, territorial merchandiser for the Sinclair Refining Company, has moved to Hondo from San Antonio to make his headquarters. He will be joined by Mrs. Dixon and family this week.

Come see the "Red-Headed Step-Child", a comedy drama sponsored by the New Fountain Missionary Society at New Fountain school house, Thursday, August 11, at 8:15 P. M. Admission 10c and 25c. 1tc.

Intermittent showers have been falling in Hondo and vicinity this week, with the sultry atmosphere as we go to press giving promise of more rain for this section.

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We are living in the "Quiet Zone" just now. No news of importance, as far as our knowledge goes. Everybody is busy making fodder or looking for hands to help, or predicting showers they hope for. These predictions are usually failures, and native Texans know it. Four hopefully looking for showers surrounded us last Sunday and succeeded in missing us—almost. One caught us fairly and squarely a ways out, but in spite of a mighty, almost obstructive, start it petered out with small results. It put a fine damper on the temperature, however, and this we fully appreciate.

Announcements for August 7th: German service at 10; Sunday school and Bible classes at 9; English evening service at 8 P. M. We also remind the singers of our choir rehearsals every Friday. The "cantata" needs your assistance. Come with courage. For the services you and your family and visiting friends are cordially invited.

### ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

NO. 177—Dots—Queer animal. "H" objects—house, human, hair, hand, holder, hose, handle, hat, hinges, hole. Goofygraph—candlelight on post, "ears" misspelled, "S" backwards, "here" misspelled, eyeglasses on hat, umbrella in air, handle on suitcase, arm off coat, trouser leg, can tied on snake's tail, break in fence, side of house unfinished. Scarecrow words—scare, car, crow, are, cow, row, war, care, ear, scar, screw.

### DUNLAY CLUB NEWS.

The Dunlay H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Mina Meyer, Monday, July 25, 1938.

Plans were discussed to raise money for the club. Different committees were appointed.

Miss Nell Foley and Mrs. Arnold Balzen were to meet with the club to give a report on the trip to College Station, but were unable to come.

Mrs. Meyer served ham sandwiches, cookies and fruit punch to ten members.

—REPORTER.

### WEATHER REPORT.

For Hondo, Texas, month of July, 1938—Total rainfall: 1.90 on 5 days, 25 clear, 3 part cloudy, one cloudy. Temperature: highest, 103 on 8th, lowest, 70 on 11th. A good general rain needed.

H. E. HAASS, U. S. Weather Observer.

### NOTICE CALENDAR HOLDERS.

Instead of "Professor Beware" as shown on The Raye Calendar for August, "Happy Landing" starring Sonja Henie, has been substituted for August 7th and 8th.

### THE RAYE MANAGEMENT.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Effective August 1, 1938, weighing fees will be 10c per ton. R. J. BRUCKS, Weigher.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Schedule for Sunday, August 7: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 and German services at 10:00.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

### LIFE-SAVER.

Oh, sea-waves! Oh, sea-waves, dashing apart—So Life is breaking the soul and the heart.

Fate loaned men to Life for just a short while To seethe in her scorn, or to bask in her smile.

The billows of Life may toss us up high, Or we sink to the depths and smother a sigh; But God the Almighty can master the sea, And I know the Life-saver is waiting for me.

—ELIZABETH GILES WINN.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday school and Bible class—9:00 A. M. English services—10:00 A. M. Luther League meets at 8:00 P. M. Thursday, August 4. This organization affords you young people wholesome surroundings. You are cordially invited to join it.

Members of the Ladies' Aid are reminded once more that the meeting scheduled for August will drop out.

### BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching Service 11:00 A. M. Training Service 7:00 P. M. Preaching Service 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P. M. Choir Practice, Wed. 8:45 P. M. W. M. S., Thursday 4:00 P. M. We most cordially invite all who can to attend and take part in any and all of these services. Come! —I. V. GARRISON, Pastor.

### TEN ACRE BLOCK FOR SALE.

One hundred and fifty dollars cash will buy a 10-acre block of land east of the Quihi north and south road, three miles south of Highway

We have frequent inquiries from people seeking farms, ranches or homes in town for rent or lease. Moral, advertise your rental property in the Anvil Herald.

### TO EGG PRODUCERS.

I have moved my hatchery equipment to the Earl Watson Produce building on Bandera Avenue, and will start operating around the middle of this month. JOE WILSON.

### METHODIST NOTES.

Morning Worship at 10:00. Church School at 11:00. Evening Service at 8:00. Choir Practice Wednesday at 8:00. —W. S. Highsmith, Pastor.

### POSTED.

My pasture is posted against all fishing, hunting and swimming. 17tpd. OSCAR F. SCHMIDT.

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"HAPPY LANDING"—Sunday and Monday, Sonja Henie and Don Ameche head the cast and share honors with Ethel Merman, Cesar Romero, Jean Hersholt, Billy Gilbert, Wally Vernon, El Brendel and Leah Ray. Set in the usual ice palace the story tells of a girl who falls for a phandering band leader, then for his woman-hating manager.

"LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY"—Newest in the Hardy family series, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mickey Rooney finds himself in considerable of a predicament in choosing one of three girls for a dance date—when the girls are Judy Garland, Ann Rutherford and Lana Turner. Others in the cast are Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden.

### SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

A 7 1/2-acre farm, part of the Joe Breiten homestead, is for sale at \$34.25 per acre cash. This is a well improved place, seven-room house, good well with windmill, Deeco lighting system, large barn, two chicken houses, smokehouse, etc. Good fertile soil, forty acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Place is situated on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles southeast of Hondo. For further particulars see or write either member of HONDO LAND CO.

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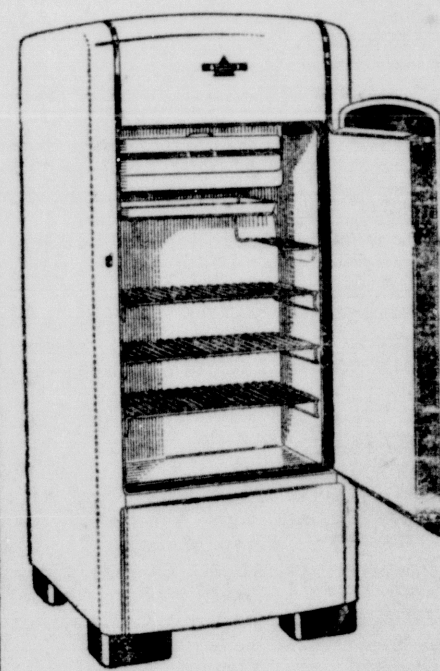
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## LaCOSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger

Mrs. John M. Mechler and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Grossbacher, and baby from the Sauz were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons from here and Miss Helen Tschirhart from Castroville returned from their trip the past week to San Angelo and other points in Northwest Texas and New Mexico. They encountered lots of rain but enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr from near Atascosa were visitors here Saturday.

Misses Flora Mae and Mary Ellen McKaig and brother, Harry, of San Antonio visited with friends here Sunday.

### BACK FROM THE TOP OF COLORADO PEAKS.

George Zinsmeyer, Francis Echtle and Clarence Keller returned Tuesday afternoon from an 8-day trip that took them into Colorado after visiting a number of resorts enroute. Leaving Tuesday of last week at an early hour, they drove west through the Davis mountains, crossed over into New Mexico to visit the famous Carlsbad Caverns, then doubled back into El Paso and went straight up the Rio Grande River to Colorado, visiting such towns as Hot Springs and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Their first stop in Colorado was at Colorado Springs where they found many interesting sights. They drove to the top of Pike's Peak, visited the Seven Falls and many other places of interest before heading east through Kansas to touch at Wichita and on down through Oklahoma, stopping to visit Oklahoma City. The route led them through north Texas, where it had rained hard a few days ago, and streams were swollen. At Austin the Colorado River was at a high stage and they were detoured to a bridge a few miles south, because the water was about six feet deep on this side of the bridge on Highway 81.

Once back on Highway 81, they encountered no further difficulty and reached home Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, more than pleased with their trip. "The weather was cool and pleasant," said George Zinsmeyer, "and we found many interesting sights. We enjoyed the drive to the top of Pike's Peak probably more than anything else."

### REPAIRS SAN GERONIMO BRIDGE.

Commissioner H. J. Bippert, who visited in LaCoste Saturday, reports that he has just completed the work of reflooring the San Geronimo bridge at Rio Medina. It required 9,500 feet of lumber to floor the bridge and 110 gallons of creosote was used to treat the timbers. The total cost of the bridge repairs amounted to \$616.58, the commissioner reports.

Mrs. Joe Keller visited with friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville was a visitor here Monday.

Emil Bippert from the Sauz was a visitor in LaCoste Saturday.

Robert Tondre from Macdona was a short visitor here Saturday.

Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville was a short visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Oscar Koenig from near Devine was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Harold Mangold of Medina Lake visited with relatives in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle were in San Antonio on business Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son from San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Florence, were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Gross of San Antonio visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and daughters visited at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Mechler of the Sauz is spending the week with Miss Hazel Jungman in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and daughters of San Antonio visited with friends in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Mangold and brother, Donald, are guests this week in the A. N. Mangold home at Cliff.

Miss Marie Christilles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and son near Devine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deason from D'Hanis were LaCoste visitors Monday. While here they scouted around for a small farm to lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons left here Sunday on a trip to Corpus Christi where they will stay the greater part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles, Mrs. Joe Schmidt and Miss Marie Christilles visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit at San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and son, visited Sunday in San Antonio with the A. E. Salzman family and were accompanied home by M. A. Mechler, Jr., who spent last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son and Paul Echtle and daughter, Rose, and Hilmer Tschirhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schweller and son, Donald, from Dayton, Ohio, visited their uncle, Rev. Joseph Schweller, here this week.

Misses Ethel Mae and Doris Koehler visited in the Henry Franger home in Delta Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Franger and daughters, Antoinette, Mary Ellen and Grace, visited Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio during the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Kauffman, Hugo Adam, Louisa, Hitzfelder, O. P.



### LEISURE FOR PLANNING AHEAD.

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

At this season, between final cultivation and fall harvest, there is more leisure for both pleasure and profit than for several months to come. It is a mighty good time to visit around and see what other farmers are doing, to gather ideas and useful information, to digest it and adapt it to use at home, to make plans for next year's operations. If planning is delayed until after the rush of fall harvesting it is too late to get ready for some of the things one may want to do next year.

Nobody can convince E. C. Davis, tenant farmer of Conway county, Arkansas, that it doesn't pay to plan far ahead and set down the steps necessary to reach certain goals. Sitting down with his county and home agent and the farm management specialist, Mr. and Mrs. Davis worked out a plan which called for 16 definite things to be done within the year, in order to improve their living conditions and provide a more dependable income. They set their goals pretty high; it scarcely looked possible to carry out every point in the plan. But they found planning each step far ahead helped get the job done at the proper time, and they fulfilled the entire 16 parts of the plan the first year. Now they can raise their goals.

It would have been too late to "plant two acres of grain for chickens" if the Davis family had waited until after Christmas to plan the year's work; or to "sow 36 acres of cotton land in vetch to be plowed under next spring." These are only two items of the 16, but serve to illustrate why forehandness in planning is essential to good farming practices.

Every farm family and its farm is a different problem. Some families are satisfied with less than others, some want one thing, some another, and the problem is to make the farm

Jungman and Miss Alice Bohl left Wednesday morning to join other Medina County H. D. Club members from Hondo and Miss Nell Foley in a two days encampment at Con Can.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg and children from Goldfinch, Texas, visited with relatives and friends in LaCoste Wednesday. Mr. Loessberg reports fine rains in his section of the country and that grass is fine and stock looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and baby from Biry and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and son, Claude William, from Yorktown, who had been visiting with them at Biry and with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bendele at the Francisco the past week, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Keller and children and other relatives and friends here.

### Castroville News.

#### DIED.

Herbert Penkert, young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Penkert, died Monday night and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### Bingo Birthday Party.

Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart was honored with a Bingo Party Saturday night, the occasion being her birthday.

After having enjoyed several games of Bingo, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann, Mesdames Arthur Holzhaus, Dan Burell and Henry Schott and Ben Van, Vera Mae, Edna, Florence, Alvin, Lynroe, Harley, and Melvin James Tschirhart, Laura Mae and Henry Schott, Jr., Geraldine Rose and Guy Ellen Holzhaus, Melvin and Larry Burell, Elroy Rihn, Clinton, Calvin and Dorothy Biediger, Ludell Boehme and the honoree and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart.

At a late hour all departed wishing Mrs. Tschirhart many more happy birthdays.

#### Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn was pleasantly surprised on Sunday, July 24, by relatives and friends on the occasion of her 74th birthday anniversary. A grand dinner and supper with cold drinks were served to the fol-

lowing: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kilhorn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son and Miss Margaret Tschirhart and Mr. Homer. The day proved a pleasant occasion for all.

#### Haby-Zimmermann Wedding.

One of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the summer was solemnized in St. Louis Church Wednesday morning, July 20th, 1938, when Miss Florentine Alvina Zimmermann and Richard Haby were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Very Rev. Jacob Lenzen performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial Mass.

The wedding party entered, as the march from Lohengrin was played, in the following order: Miss Clara Schott and Hilmer Tschirhart, Miss Kerna Zimmermann and Harvey Haby, Miss Beatrice Keller and Charles Hitzfelder, Miss Mary Ruth Zimmermann and Russell Haby, Miss Beatrice Burell and Earl Zimmermann, the maid of honor, Miss Nata Halty, the junior bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn Lutz, followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. James Biediger, then came the bride led by her father, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Melvin Haby.

The bride wore a gown of white satin made in simple line skirt, which ended in a long train, with applied lace. The bodice was full with a lace yoke and Victorian standing collar. Her tulle veil was gathered to an off-the-face cap. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies and fern with streamers. Misses Clara Schott and Beatrice Burell were dressed in blue chiffon. Misses Beatrice Keller and Mary Ruth and Kerna Zimmermann were in light peach chiffon. Miss Nata Halty was in dark peach chiffon. Miss Evelyn Lutz wore a pink net and Mrs. Biediger, aqua blue chiffon. All wore silver sandals and short veils of maline which were attached to the head with a gladiolus blossom. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of gladioli and fern. The groom and the groomsmen wore navy blue suits and blue ties with pink rosettes in the lapels.

After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests went to Zimmermann's grove where a recep-

tion was held. At night a dance was held.

Mrs. Haby is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann of Castroville and the bridegroom, the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby of Rio Medina. The young couple will be at home to their friends on the Zimmermann Ranch at Spindletop.

### DEVINE NEWSLETS

#### The Devine News. MOVED OIL RIG FROM INA TO ROSSVILLE.

The Seagraves Co., who are drilling many wells in the Ina field on the Hondo, moved a well rig through town, the past week to a new location one mile south from Rossville, to where a new lease has been taken and a well 2580 feet is to be drilled. Some wells have been drilled in that section which seems to be a continuation south of the Somerset field. The new location is about two miles north of the new highway, No. 173, not far from Cayote, which will be 10.5 miles from Devine over 173. We are told that the Seagraves Co. will drill around 100 wells in these two locations.

#### YANCEY

A light sprinkle is all we had so far; farmers are busy harvesting their crops. A good deal of broom-corn has been threshed and is ready for the market.

Mrs. B. D. Bomba and daughters were here one day last week. They had attended the Bendele reunion at Castroville the Saturday and Sunday before. A large number of people participated in the event.

Supt. A. L. Smith and family spent several days in Corpus Christi last week returning Saturday.

Mr. J. N. Wilson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry in Oklahoma for several days last week. Mrs. Berry returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. J. N. Wilson left Friday morning for Arkansas to attend a missionary convention.

Mr. W. B. Melton and family motored to Boerne Sunday, visiting Erwin Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane of Pearsall attended church services here Sunday evening.

Misses Florence and Allene Bohmfalk of Pearsall and San Antonio, respectively, spent the week-end with homefolks. Miss Florence returned from a pleasure trip to Illinois and other important places.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward returned from Alto Frio Encampment. Mrs. Lee Ward was awarded a Silk Badge for having attended sixty consecutive services.

Mr. William A. Wheeler surprised his folks one day last week, coming home from Arizona after an absence of several years.

Mrs. Kellogg of San Antonio, who visited Mrs. W. J. Wheeler for some time returned to her home Sunday. Presiding Elder J. J. Mason

preached the evening sermon here Sunday evening after which the quarterly conference was held.

Rev. Fuller filled his appointment at Moore last Sunday morning and Rev. Martin of Moore preached to his congregation here the morning and evening services.

Miss Pauline McAnelly completed the first session of the summer course at Austin and is spending the remainder of her vacation at home.

Mr. J. D. Baker Jr., and family left for Camp Wood last week, and will probably remain there during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrell passed through here Monday morning. They are moving some of their outhouses from here to Benton where they will locate soon.

Mr. Albert Wilson visited homefolks Sunday.

#### YANKS CALL JOE VANCE FOR ST. LOUIS GAME.

New York—Joe Vance, the Devine, Texas boy, who has been playing at their Kansas City farm today was ordered by the New York Yankees to join the champs as they opened in St. Louis today.

Vance will be used should threatening arm trouble develop for Red Ruffing, ace of the Yank mound corps.—Radio and Press Report.

Joe's picture appeared in the daily press with this bit of news, for the sport's columns.

Miss Willie B. Halliburton spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Halliburton. Miss Halliburton is also doing work in the Teacher's College at San Marcos.

Miss Nancy Briscoe was the guest of Miss Nell Foley, Medina County agent, at the girls 4-H club at the Biediger camp near Castroville, and also she spent several days in Hondo with Miss Foley.

#### BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert had as their last week guests their two nieces of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and son and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter of Castroville were guests in the Ed. and George Bader homes.

Mr. Clarence Wernette and Jo Nell spent Saturday morning in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardt and daughters from Bruni left for home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ihnken and Grandma Bader of Castroville spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Leon Biry spent last week with Stanley Etter at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haass returned to San Antonio after spending the week with his mother.

Alvin Bader visited Cotulla Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Biediger and son, Claude, of Yorktown is spending some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz and Mrs. O. D. Lynn of San Antonio spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Little Phyllis Hartung of San Antonio spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartung of San Antonio also spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wernette.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

#### The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mrs. Frances Wurzbach and Miss Dorothy Marie Steidle have returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Cliff. Mrs. A. N. Steidle and Mrs. G. A. Schroeder were guests Friday in the Leon Steidle home at Austin.

#### The Uvalde Leader-News. MISS LANCASTER HONORED

Mrs. H. Q. Haile and Miss Billy Shaw were hostess at a kitchen shower at Mrs. Haile's home on the Pearsall road, Monday evening complimenting Miss Elizabeth Lancaster whose marriage to Burton Waters of San Antonio will be solemnized Saturday evening.

The many useful gifts were displayed in the living room where the honoree opened the packages which were admired by the guests. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of zinnias and ferns and other summer flowers. Refreshments were served to 35 guests. Miss Lancaster's fiancé, and her brother, Major, came out from San Antonio to attend the party.

#### HONORING BRIDE-ELECT.

Mesdames J. J. Mason and M. H. Langford were hostesses at Mrs. Langford's home Friday afternoon from 5 'til 7 at a lovely tea and miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Elizabeth Lancaster, bride elect of Saturday. The lace covered table in the dining room was centered by a colorful bouquet of zinnias and fern which were also arranged in the living room in tall floor baskets. After the guests admired the many lovely gifts which were displayed in the dining room, tea was served by Misses Mary Virginia and Ruth Langford, 40 guests called.

#### The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughter, Josie and Lucy, of D'Hanis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly.

#### The Bandera New Era.

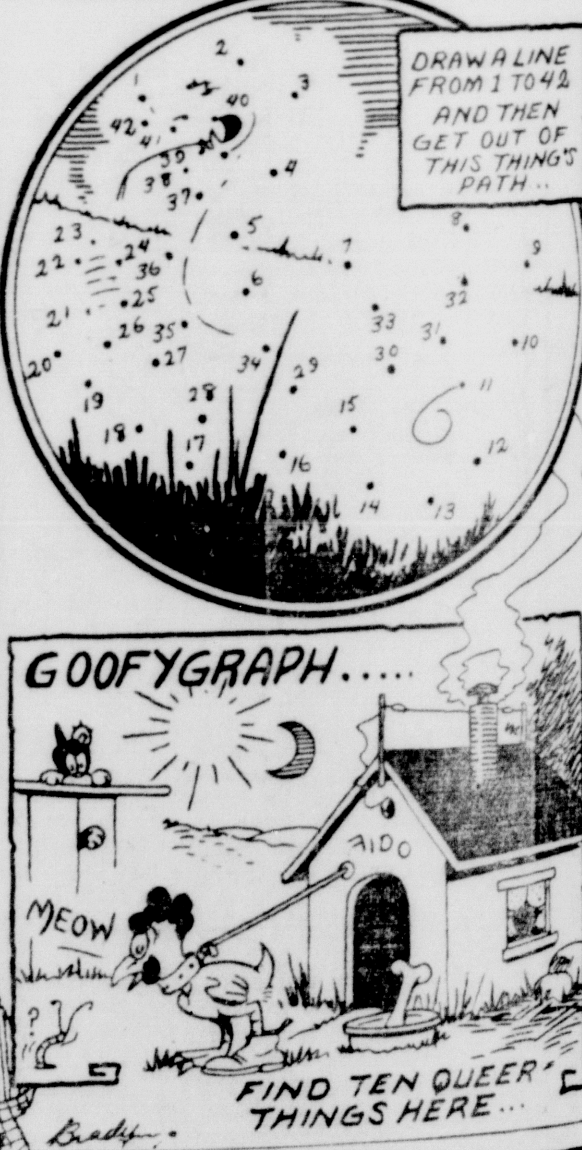
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felt and children of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boultinghouse and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hicks of Tarpley were visiting here Monday.

Mrs. Lucian Hicks and daughter, Dorothy, of Tarpley were shopping here Monday.

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